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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 Address to: Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	IRVN-005CIP
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005. A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 12, 2005 with a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time. The Appeal Brief is now due two months from the Express Mail date of the Notice of Appeal, which date is February 12, 2006. Applicants therefore believe that no extension of time is required at the time of filing of this Amendment.

As set out in 37 C.F.R. §41.33(a), amendments filed after the date of filing an appeal pursuant to §§41.31(a)(1) through (a)(3), and prior to the date a brief is filed pursuant to §41.37, may be admitted as provided in 37 C.F.R. §1.116. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments presented herein may be entered, as they do not raise new issues, but rather place the claims in form for allowance.

In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.